GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CLEARANCE TO SUBANSARI LOWER HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Subansiri (Lower) hydro-electric project has been cleared;

(b) if so, the details of the project and its cost, capacity and implementation schedule as approved; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The Subansiri Lower Hydro Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh has anestimated installed capacity of 2000 MW. It is located near North Lakhimpur on the Assam − Arunachal Pradesh border. The National Hydro-electric Power Corporation was accorded Techno-Economic Clearance by the Central Electricity Authority for thisproject on January 13, 2003 at an estimated cost of Rs.6608.68 crore at December 2002 price level. The environment and forest clearance for the project is awaited. The proposal of the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation for setting up of this projecthas been taken up for investment approval. The National Hydroelectric Power Corporation has proposed completing the project within seven years from the date of investment approval.